

12. The system of claim 9, wherein a lateral wall of the inner groove of the nut abuts the lip of the inner ring to urge the sleeve out of engagement with the inner ring and the shaft.

5 13. The system of claim 9, wherein the eccentric aperture of the nut is of larger diameter than an outer diameter of the lip of the inner ring.

14. The system of claim 13, wherein the inner groove of the nut varies in depth from a maximal depth to substantially flush with the central aperture.

10 15. The system of claim 9, wherein the nut is centered with respect to the inner ring by threaded engagement with the sleeve.

15 16. A method for assembling a hollow member and a shaft, the hollow member having a tapered inner surface and a cylindrical extension presenting an annular outer groove forming a concentric lip, the method comprising

assembling a tapered sleeve between the hollow member and the shaft, tapered sleeve having a tapered outer surface to interface with the tapered inner surface of the hollow member, an inner surface to interface with the shaft, and an externally threaded extension;

assembling a locking member on the sleeve, the locking member including an inner threaded section to interface with the threaded extension, and an eccentric aperture forming a varying depth groove for receiving the lip of the hollow member; and

25 tightening the locking member on the sleeve to draw the sleeve into engagement between the hollow member and the shaft.

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17. The method of claim 16, wherein the eccentric aperture of the locking is of larger diameter than the lip of the hollow member.

30 18. The method of claim 16, comprising the further step of tightening a set screw in the locking member to prevent loosening of the locking member.